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Applicants: **Jeroen AUGUSTIJN et al.**
Serial No.: **09/863,436** Group: **2827**
Filed: **May 24, 2001** Examiner: **Tuan T. Dihn**
For: **AN ASSEMBLY COMPRISING AN ELECTRICAL ELEMENT**

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 22, 2002

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed **May 22, 2002**, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. A two month extension of time is hereby requested, which extends the due date for responding to the outstanding Office Action to October 22, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Amended) An electro-acoustic transducer assembly comprising
- an electro-acoustic element for receiving an electrical signal and converting it to an audio signal, or for receiving an audio signal and converting it to an electrical signal,
- a housing, the electro-acoustic element being positioned within the housing, the housing comprising an opening or an indentation at an inner surface thereof,